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The following references have been cited in the European Search Report dated May 6, 2002.

- U.S. Patent 3,722,336 discloses a feed, transport and delivery mechanism for book trimmers and the like. The reference has been cited under Category A and is relevant to International claim 1.

- FR 1 228 264 has been cited under Category A and is relevant to International claims 1 and 2. No translation of this reference is available to Applicant at this time.

- DE 24 30 043 has been cited under Category A. No translation of this reference is available to Applicant at this time.

- GB 2 113 597 discloses an apparatus for cutting and trimming paper sheets or the like.

The reference has been cited under Category A.

The European Application corresponding to the present application has been granted
in view of these references.

Consideration of the above references is respectfully requested.

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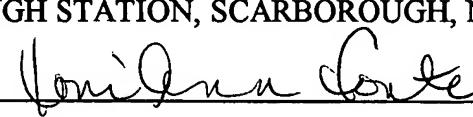
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